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## The Wild Beast Trade.

[From the New York Times.]  
In the course of my wanderings around the city I came, the other day, across a monster, but it was generally very careful not to handle that live stock in which he deals; nor, for that matter, do any of his employees. His business is the importation of every variety of wild beast and bird, from an elephant to a guinea-pig, from an ostrich to a Java sparrow. Does the proprietor of a menagerie lose his elephant, he repairs to this gentleman's repository. He states whether he would prefer an African or an Asiatic elephant. He gives his order according to his fancy, and in due time the animal arrives, and is immediately shipped to wherever his new owner's caravan may happen to be. If an African lion is wanted, a dispatch is at once sent out to Capetown; if a lioness, a giraffe, or a rhinoceros are in demand orders are at once sent out to ship to New York all that can be bought or found. The fact is, this gentleman has some fifteen employees, who are scattered over Africa and Asia, whose sole business consists in collecting rare wild animals for him. So complete are all his arrangements that none are found to compete with him in the business. He has the entire trade to himself, and supplies every menagerie in this country with such animals as they need from time to time. There are over thirty menageries travelling about the country every year. Every year they lose a certain percentage of their animals from natural death or by accident. Some of the more rare animals are generally delicate, and never become acclimated, consequently do not live long. This makes them very costly. Others, again, like the giraffe, often die of sea sickness on the voyage. The giraffe, too, is so awkwardly built that it does not lie down with its legs under it, like other of the antelope tribe; consequently, if the vessel rolls at sea it loses its balance, is swung against the side of its cage, and frequently breaks its long, ungainly neck. This risk runs up the price of giraffes to a high figure. A year or two ago a well-known showman who had imported four giraffes through the gentleman's agency, but who took the sea risk on himself, lost them all on the voyage. He could not now get four equally good specimens under \$25,000. But when a cargo does come safely across the profits to the importer are very large.

It is a great mistake to suppose that any of these animals are captured when full grown. A full grown lion, could be trapped and put in a cage, would soon pine away and die. A full grown, wild elephant is the most savagely treacherous of animals. Even when captured young and trained in a circus, the elephant betrays these inborn qualities more and more as he grows older. It is only of late years that elephants have been imported from Africa. Many persons will recollect P. T. Barnum's advertisement of the first one—a dwarf—which was to appear in his menagerie. The animal, however, died on the voyage, and was consequently never seen in this country. Our monopolist dealer in wild beasts soon after obtained four young elephants from Africa and retained them here to different showmen at about \$8,000 apiece. They were "babies." The elephant is an animal of very slow growth. When five years old it does not stand more than three feet high; and one out of the four alluded to above, was only thirty inches high. They were however a perfect God send to showmen in the way of startling novelties. One, the thirty inch one, was coolly exhibited as a dwarf. Another was shown as an offspring of an old female elephant, which had been in this country years before the youngster first saw the light in his native African jungle. Three of these young elephants are still alive in this country, but they have grown out of all knowledge, especially the dwarf. The showmen who exhibited the young calf asserted to have been born here made a great hit, as it is pretty generally known that elephants will not breed in this country. Lions breed freely. In fact, there are few menageries which do not have a litter of cubs every year. But the mothers always destroy or desert them, and they are obliged to be brought up on milk given to them in a bottle, similar to that used in rearing babies by hand. The hippopotamus has also been known to breed in the Zoological Gardens in London. Like the lioness, she destroys her young as soon as they are born; but the attendants in London did not succeed in rescuing a young one from its mother, and in bringing it up by hand. But animals brought up in this artificial way, and born in a confined cage, never grow up to be such fine specimens as those born in a state of nature.

As a general thing all animals are captured when young by the natives, acting under instructions from the white agents. If lions are wanted the natives sail up the country, and either kill the parents and then secure the cubs, or track the lioness to her den, and then, waiting till she goes hunting for food, seize the opportunity of stealing the cubs. In capturing elephants they drive them, from the old ones so as to disable them from protecting their calves, and then easily secure the young ones. An African lion commands a higher price in the market than an Asiatic lion on account of his more noble and commanding appearance. His mane is much thicker and longer than that of his Asiatic brother, and is black. The quantity and length of the mane is the test of the value of lions. An African lion sells for \$3,000; an Asiatic only \$2,000. The same with tigers. Royal Bengal tigers will command \$6,000 a pair; Brazilian only \$4,000 a pair. Camels and dromedaries bring about \$1,200 apiece, but white camels have been sold at \$2,500 each. A good ostrich can be bought for about \$400; elephants from \$6,000 to \$8,000; horned horses (so called, though they are really only a variety of antelope), from \$1,500 upward.

The importation of animals is only a branch of the business; but it is in this case very extensive, for the last fifteen years the value of the animals imported having averaged over \$100,000 a year. Of course, when one wants to sell a surplus animal or two, or to replace them with finer specimens, they are almost invariably sold direct to the proprietors of other menageries. A very fair menagerie may be stocked for \$50,000; but some few of the giant showmen value their stock of animals at two and three times that figure. The aggregate value of all the wild animals in the different caravans in this country must approximate \$2,500,000. In no other country in the world are there so many kept in confinement. The show business is essentially American, and as a general thing is a very profitable one.

## DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.



This unrivalled Medicine is warranted not to contain a single particle of Mercury, or any injurious mineral substance, but is  
**PURELY VEGETABLE.**  
For FORTY YEARS it has proved its great value in all diseases of the LIVER, BOWELS and KIDNEYS. Thousands of the good and great in all parts of the country vouch for its wonderful and peculiar power in purifying the Blood, stimulating the torpid Liver and Bowels, and imparting new Life and Vigor to the whole system. SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR is acknowledged to have no equal as a  
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It contains four medicinal elements, never united in the same happy proportion in any other preparation, viz: A gentle Cathartic, a wonderful Tonic, an unexceptionable Alterative and a certain Corrective of all impurities of the body. Such signal success has attended its use, that it is now regarded as the  
**GREAT UNFAILING SPECIFIC**  
For LIVER COMPLAINT and the painful offspring thereof, to wit: DYSPEPSIA, CONSTIPATION, Jaundice, Bilious Attacks, SICK HEADACHE, Colic, Depression of Spirits, SOUR STOMACH, Heart Burn, &c., &c.  
Regulate the Liver and prevent.  
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SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR is manufactured only by  
**J. H. ZEILIN & CO.,**  
Macon, Ga., Philadelphia.  
Price \$1 per package; sent by mail, postage paid, \$1.25. Prepared ready for use in bottles, \$1.50. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.  
Beware of all Counterfeits and Imitations.  
For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro. ap30-ly  
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PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES,  
CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS,  
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Prompt attention given to orders and inquiries from the country. mar 9-1f

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DEALERS IN  
Pure Drugs and Chemicals, Patent Medicines,  
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Toilet Articles, Hair, Tooth  
and Nail Brushes, Pure  
Wines and Liquors, &c.  
Corner King and Royal streets, Alexandria, Va.  
Special attention given to the compounding of  
prescriptions. nov 13

**SAMUEL H. JANNEY, MAHLON H. JANNEY,**  
JANNEY & CO.,  
DEALERS IN  
PURE DRUGS, LEWIS' WHITE LEAD,  
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Orders and Inquiries from the country  
promptly attended to. sep 23-4f

**MERCHANT TAILORS.**  
**WILLIAM MURRAY,**  
MERCHANT TAILOR,  
121 King street.  
Has just received his  
FALL AND WINTER ASSORTMENT OF  
CLOTHS,  
CASSIMERES  
AND VESTINGS.  
He invites his friends and customers to call and  
examine his stock. oct 3-1f

**J. L. GRIGG, MERCHANT TAILOR,**  
86 KING STREET,  
Is now opening a full line of seasonable goods  
for gentlemen's wear, consisting of  
FRENCH AND ENGLISH CLOTHS, CAS-  
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of all the latest styles. Also a fine assortment  
of FANCY GOODS for BUSINESS SUITS.  
Call and examine. sep 17

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**OYSTERS!**  
**OYSTERS!**  
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DEALER IN OYSTERS,  
No. 23 South Royal st.,  
Alexandria, Virginia.  
Fresh supplies received daily. Orders from  
the country promptly filled. nov 9-1f

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**OYSTER SALOON,**  
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The subscriber respectfully informs his friends  
and the public generally that he has reopened his  
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SALOON,  
in connection with his  
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Oysters served in every style. Families and  
parties served at short notice.  
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This is to give notice that U. M. MONROE  
of Alexandria, Virginia, is the only authorized  
agent of our houses for Alexandria and North-  
ern Virginia.  
He is authorized to sell all brands of tobacco  
at factory prices only.  
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**G. W. LANGHORN & CO.,**  
**WINFREY & LLOYD,**  
Tobacco Manufacturers,  
Lynchburg, Va.  
oct 3-1f

**FEED STORE.**  
**KNOX & ERVIN,**  
89 and 41 King street.  
A full stock of all articles in the  
FEED LINE.  
nov 10-1f

**REAL HAIR GOODS!**  
**REAL HAIR GOODS!**  
Manufactured into any design at 25 per cent  
less than New York prices at  
dec 2  
**GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE.**

**NEW LABRADOR HERRING TO AR-**  
**RIVE—600 bbls daily expected per schr.**  
Orlole, direct from the coast of Labrador, which  
will be sold at Boston prices by  
nov 20  
**GEO. W. HARRISON & CO.**

## BOOTS AND SHOES.

**74 KING STREET. 74**  
**BOOTS AND SHOES.**  
**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.**  
Fall Trade, 1872.  
The subscriber has now on hand one of the  
largest and best selected stocks of goods in his  
line ever offered in this market, which he can  
afford to sell at prices to suit the times.  
He names in part—  
**LADIES',**  
**GENTS',**  
**MISSSES',**  
**BOYS' and**  
**CHILDREN'S**  
**BOOTS AND SHOES,**  
of fine and coarse work, ever before offered for  
sale in this market, manufactured from the best  
material, and in the most durable and stylish  
manner, comprising a great variety of NEW  
HANDSOME STYLES.  
Also a large stock of  
**Boots, Shoes and Brogans,**  
SUITABLE  
FOR THE COUNTRY TRADE,  
to which he invites the special attention of  
country merchants and farmers.  
All in want will do well to call before pur-  
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**W. B. WADDEY,**  
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sep 16-1f

**LADIES' FINE SHOES** at  
WADDEY'S, 74 King street.  
**LADIES' HANDSOME BUTTON BOOTS**  
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.  
**LADIES' WALKING BOOTS—A splendid**  
stock, at very low prices, at  
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**LADIES' PARLOR AND TOILET SLIP-**  
PERS, Ladies' French Kid Broadway, Lad-  
ies' Lasting Broadway, Turkey Morocco Broad-  
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style and quality, at  
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**LADIES' LASTING BOOTS—A large stock**  
with a great variety of new styles, beautiful  
and very cheap, at  
WADDEY'S, 74 King street.  
**NEW STYLES LADIES' GAITERS** at  
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**MISSSES' LASTING BOOTS**, in every style,  
quality and price, at  
WADDEY'S, 74 King street.  
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BOOTS—A large stock in every style and  
quality; prices low, at  
WADDEY'S, 74 King street.  
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AND SHOES—A large stock of new styles,  
very handsome, of the best quality and at low  
prices, at  
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**CHILDREN'S SCHOOL AND WALKING**  
BOOTS—A large stock and great variety of  
styles, at very reduced prices, at  
WADDEY'S, 74 King street.  
**INFANTS' BOOTS AND SLIPPERS—A fine**  
stock, in every color, style and quality, at  
very reasonable prices, at  
WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

**BOYS' and YOUTH'S DRESS SHOES—A**  
good stock of new styles, of fine quality, at  
low prices. WADDEY'S, 74 King street.  
**BOYS' KIP BOOTS, Boys' Calf Boots,**  
Youth's Calf and Kip Boots, Children's  
Kip and Calf Boots, at greatly reduced prices, at  
WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

**LADIES' MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S**  
RUBBERS at  
WADDEY'S, 74 King street.  
**A LARGE STOCK OF HEAVY GOODS,**  
suitable for the country, to which we in-  
vite the special attention of country merchants,  
as they will be sold very low for money.  
WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

**CHILDREN'S BOOTS, new styles, at**  
WADDEY'S, 74 King street.  
**LADIES' HOUSE SHOES—Large stock**  
and great variety, suitable for old ladies, at  
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**BOYS' and YOUTH'S BOOTS, Kip and Calf,**  
good and cheap, at  
WADDEY'S, 74 King street.  
**LADIES' FINE WALKING BOOTS** at  
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**FEVER AND AGUE CURED.**  
DR. HORTON'S MIASMA ANTIDOTE, a  
speedy and permanent cure for Fever and Ague  
and Bilious Complaints.  
This remedy is a positive, not a pretended,  
cure for Fever and Ague. It is composed of  
effects of Vegetable Extracts, and is harmless in  
its effects on the system. Just received and for  
sale by  
oct 12 Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

**REMOVAL.**  
**E. H. CLARKSON**  
Has removed his STOVE and TIN WARE DE-  
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sale, at low prices, a full supply of such articles  
as are usually found in a similar establishment.  
nov 2

**READ'S MAGIC SORE THROAT AND**  
**CATARH POWDER.** This wonderful  
Powder generally relieves Sore Throat, Cold in  
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Having a large supply of Fine Extracts Co-  
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Brushes, Toilet Sets, &c., which we have just  
received from the importers, direct, we desire to  
call the attention of the public to the same.  
nov 20  
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Received this day a full supply of Kid  
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from 5 to 8, single and double buttons; also a  
large assortment of Gloves in dark shades, for  
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Will furnish  
PLANS,  
DRAWINGS,  
DESIGNS and  
SPECIFICATIONS,  
for all kinds of BUILDINGS,  
Corner King and Fairfax streets, over Burke  
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Above bonds sold free of commissions.  
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RAILROAD BONDS, &c., &c.  
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Collections made on all accessible points in the  
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**LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**  
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L. W. Reed, K. KEMPER,  
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Next to Burke & Herbert's, King st.  
Agents wanted in this and adjoining counties  
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Importer of and Wholesale Dealer in  
**China, Glass and Queensware,**  
Is now receiving his stock of the above goods,  
to which he invites the attention of country mer-  
chants and dealers generally. Having the benefit  
of fifty years' experience in this business and  
unusual facilities for purchasing, he is able to  
offer his goods at as low prices as any house in  
the country, and all he asks is an examination of  
his goods and prices. Country merchants com-  
ing on the trains of the O. & M. R., and the  
W. & O. R. R. can look up his stock and leave  
their orders at night, as his house is kept  
open for that purpose.  
Being a regular stock of CHINA, GLASS  
and QUEENWARE, a number of other  
goods suitable for country stores, will be found  
such as BRITANNIA and SILVER-  
PLATED CANTONS, SPOONS, FORKS, &c.,  
Window Glass and Putty, Stoneware, Fine Tea  
Stoves, and a variety of Fancy Goods—all  
at lowest prices for cash.  
THOS. B. HUDSON is still with the above  
house, and will be glad to have a call from his  
old friends. sep 18-3m

**THE WILSON**  
NEW UNDERFEED  
**Shuttle Sewing Machine**  
Is lighter running, more simple, more durable,  
and easier to manage than any other Shuttle  
Sewing Machine.  
It sews the thinnest as well as the heaviest  
fabrics—even leather.  
It is kept in perfect running order, free of  
charge, for five years.  
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LARS, payable in monthly instalments, at  
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**WAX FLOWERS.**  
We have just received a complete assortment  
of WAX FLOWER MATERIALS, such as  
Wax, Leaf Moulds, Flower Cutters, Colors, dry  
and in tubes, Brushes, Palettes, Wires, Mould-  
ing Tools, Curling Pins, &c., which we offer at  
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**JUST RECEIVED—A large addition to our**  
stock of FALL GOODS, White and Colored  
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**AUGUSTUS WALL,**  
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jan 30-1y

**SAGE** in Leaf and Powder, a prime article,  
for sale by [dec 7] JANNEY & CO.

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**FASHIONABLE TAILORS,**  
N. W. CORNER 7th & D STS.,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
Have the best at Lowest Prices.

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**NOVELTY OF STYLE,**  
**NOVELTY OF STYLE,**  
—AND—  
**TEXTURE OF MATERIAL,**  
**TEXTURE OF MATERIAL,**  
**TEXTURE OF MATERIAL,**  
—IN—  
**FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING.**

**OVERCOATS,**  
**OVERCOATS,**  
**OVERCOATS,**  
**BUSINESS SUITS,**  
**BUSINESS SUITS,**  
**BUSINESS SUITS,**  
**WORKING SUITS,**  
**WORKING SUITS,**  
**WORKING SUITS,**  
**DRESS SUITS,**  
**DRESS SUITS,**  
**DRESS SUITS,**  
**BOYS' SUITS,**  
**BOYS' SUITS,**  
**BOYS' SUITS,**  
**BOYS' OVERCOATS,**  
**BOYS' OVERCOATS,**  
**BOYS' OVERCOATS.**

**THE VERY LARGEST, THE VERY BEST,**  
**AND THE VERY CHEAPEST**  
**IN THE CITY.**  
CALL AND SEE US.

**IN OUR CUSTOM DEPARTMENT** we  
have all the Latest Styles of Foreign and Do-  
mestic Materials to make up at the shortest no-  
tice, by skillful and experienced workmen.

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**Fashionable Tailors,**  
**NORTHWEST COR. 7th & D STS.,**  
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**SEWING MACHINES.**  
Awarded the Highest Premium over Eighty-  
two Competitors, Paris Exposition, 1867.  
Also at American Institute, N. Y.; Mechanics'  
Institute, Baltimore; Association,  
Boston; Mechanics' Association, Cincin-  
nati; Franklin Institute, Phila.; Me-  
chanical Association, St. Louis;  
Kentucky Institute, Louis-  
ville; Mechanics' Institute,  
San Francisco, Cal.;  
Mees' Institute,  
Washington,  
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